Selected Comments received from STAP members in re
[   ] proposal for a new intelligence publication:

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1.   Probably a small group of enthusiastic writers would
make most of the contributions-this might skew the ideas in a
particular direction, rather than having a broad brush approach
which might present a diversity of views, possibly conflicting.

2.   Busy people probably do not have sufficient incentive
to contribute to such a publication and it is busy people who
probably have the most input for ideas.

3.   [   ] may be asking for too "finished" an article--
not everyone is able or has time to write such items,even though
he may have good information and ideas.

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4.   A good idea - I think the Intelligence Community should
try it.

5.   Interesting, but a poor substitute for advisory groups
and "think pieces" from their members.

6.   Intelligence is seldom complete--average estimated
at 20% one time. Comments from 100 "selected" contributors
without that 20% would be of questionable value. Uninformed
comment can be a waste of time.

7.   A lot of contributions would take a lot of analyst
time to review and critique, an expenditure that would be
difficult to justify.